

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) Dry extract obtained from roasted by-products of hard-shelled fruit and pulse processing, whereby the by-products are ~~selected from membranes and~~ and/or fruit residues of hard-shelled fruits, pulses or mixtures thereof.
2. (currently amended) Dry extract according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that the~~ wherein said hard-shelled fruits are nuts.
3. (currently amended) Method for production of the dry extract according to ~~one of the Claims 1 or 2~~ Claim 1, comprising the extraction of the by-products of hard-shelled fruit and pulse processing and drying of the extract.
4. (currently amended) Method according to Claim 3 ~~in which,~~ wherein the extraction is carried out in stages.
5. (currently amended) A method of coloring a product comprising the addition of the dry extract of Claim 1 to the product ~~Use of the extract according to one of the Claims 1 or 2 as a colorant or additive.~~
6. (currently amended) A method ~~Use according to Claim 5~~ to stabilise anthocyanins and/or anthocyanidins comprising adding the dry extract of Claim 1 to a product containing said anthocyanins and/or anthocyanidins.
7. (currently amended) The method of Claim 5, wherein said product is ~~Use according to Claim 5 or 6 in a food.~~

8. (currently amended) A method to form a film comprising applying said dry extract of Claim 1 to a substrate to form said film ~~Use of the extract according to one of the Claims 1 or 2 for the production of coating films.~~

9. (new) A food product comprising the dry extract of Claim 1.

10. (new) The dry extract of Claim 2, wherein said nuts comprise walnuts, hazelnuts, peanuts, chestnuts, cashew nuts, almonds, brazil nuts, pistachios, or a combination thereof.